

CITY COAL SUPPLY UP TO WASHINGTON.

State Chief Makes Urgent
Appeal to Federal
Distributor.

PRODS UP OPERATORS

Figures on Shortage Here
in Readiness for Agent
From Spens.

POOR OBTAINING RELIEF

Daniel J. Sweeney Has to Lose
Precious Anthracite for
Recent Activities.

New York city's coal shortage was brought directly to the attention of Conrad E. Spens, Federal Fuel Distributor, in Washington, in an emergency telegram yesterday from William H. Woodin, State Fuel Administrator. Mr. Spens will send F. R. Wadleigh, his assistant, to this city on Tuesday to investigate and report on the acute situation.

Mr. Woodin also sent a protesting telegram, urging accelerated shipments, to E. W. Parker, who is the director of distribution for the Anthracite Operators Committee, in Philadelphia.

In his telegram to Mr. Spens, Mr. Woodin said:

"Confirming telephone conversation with your office, this morning's anthracite statistical figures show slight shortage in Greater New York and Long Island allotment. Imperative that this shortage be immediately made up and that every possible effort be made to increase shipments here to meet conditions brought about by storm and cold wave.

Figures in Readiness.

"We ask that you give this situation immediate attention. We will be prepared with all figures and acts to go into the situation with Mr. F. R. Wadleigh, your assistant, on his arrival here Tuesday morning. Thanks for your prompt attention.

"For your further information, we sent the following telegram to Mr. E. W. Parker, director of distribution, Philadelphia: 'Your figures indicate slight shortage Greater New York and Long Island quota allotment. We ask that you take up matter of having this shortage immediately made up to meet present emergency and also do all in your power to make immediate shipments for immediate relief of Greater New York and Long Island, starting not later than Tuesday morning.'

Daniel J. Sweeney, chairman of the Allied Civic Coal Committee of Brooklyn, will have to surrender out of his cellar at least three perfectly good tons of eighteen karat coal as the price of having led in a fight for the removal of Mr. Woodin and of Samuel J. Drummond, deputy administrator for Brooklyn and Queens.

Inspects Sweeney Cellar.

Mr. Sweeney's committee on Thursday began mandamus proceedings against the fuel chiefs and the case is scheduled for a hearing next week. On the legal principle that plaintiff should come into court "with clean hands," the fuel chiefs sent inspectors to Mr. Sweeney's residence, 1247 East Tenth street, Brooklyn, to ascertain just how well fixed he was in his stock of precious anthracite. As a result of their inspection Mr. Woodin yesterday wrote to Mr. Sweeney:

"Pursuant to chapter 673 of the Laws of New York State, 1922, and the powers thereby conferred upon me, I hereby notify you that you now hold a supply of fuel, to wit, coal, in excess of your fore notified to immediately make disposition of such coal held by you, which excess is at least three tons.

"That in default of your complying with this notice, you will be held responsible for having committed a misdemeanor as described in said act and you will be proceeded against accordingly."

Queens Needy Get Aid.

In Queens Borough, in many parts of which the coal shortage has been acute, the city's Health Department yesterday began emergency distribution in 100 pound lots to families where illness or the presence of infants or aged persons accentuated their need. Trucks loaned by the Borough's Park Department carried the coal in sacks, each containing 100 pounds. Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Acting Health Commissioner, of New York, said that if the enterprise is a success in Queens it probably will be extended to other boroughs. Families in Queens requiring emergency relief should communicate with the Borough Health Department, 400 Fulton street, Jamaica, or telephone 1299 Jamaica.

Free distribution of coal in 100 pound lots for needy residents of Brooklyn was carried on by the Mayor's Committee of Women from ten ton trucks stationed at the Williamsburg Bridge Plaza, Roehling and South Fifth streets, and also at Red Hook Park, Richards street, Brooklyn. The distribution was supervised by Mrs. William H. Hearst, chairman, and Mrs. Nelson Henry, secretary of the Mayor's Committee. The fuel is a gift from the Wyoming Coal Company.

In Jersey City, where eleven city coal stations have been opened for the sale of coal in 100 pound lots at 70 cents, Health Officer James J. Hagen announced that all the stations, nine of which are in city firehouses, will remain open to-day, sixty tons were sold yesterday, relieving 1,500 families.

Lloyd Taylor, secretary of the National Security League, wrote to Mr. Woodin suggesting that waste boxes, barrels and other refuse wood from cellars and warehouses be placed upon the sidewalks where it may be gathered by the needy.

Not a Penny or Nickel or Dime Made This Year

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—For the first time in a century a full calendar year has passed without the coining of a single piece of minor currency, mint officials said to-night.

This means that coin collectors will be forced to leave a gap in their collections, for no pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters or half-dollars will bear the date 1923.

The last time there was a similar condition was for the year 1823.

The Philadelphia Mint, however, has turned out some \$20 gold pieces and a total of 97,415,473 standard silver dollars.

UTARD FINDS TARIFF DISTRESSES FRANCE

Says Germany Uses Tricks to
Get World's Sympathy.

Emil Utard, president of the Franco-American Board of Commerce and Industry, returning from France last week, says that the Pordney tariff has produced a feeling of distress in France. Many French products will be barred from the United States by the operation of the new law, and the exportation of others will be curtailed materially.

"I have not heard in France a single expression adverse to the recognition of the debt France owes to the United States," Mr. Utard said. "All that France seems to ask is to be given reasonable time, and she feels that America will show leniency in this respect. It is in France that Germany uses every subterfuge at her command, especially the voluntary depreciation of her currency, to arouse the sympathy of the world and to give the impression of insolvency. As a matter of fact, the French people know that the wealth of Germany has been far less affected than the wealth of France."

SHOOTS A MAN, THEN HERSELF IN STREET

Unidentified Girl in Male At-
tire Tries to Kill Morris
Katz, Manufacturer.

HER LIFE ONLY IN DANGER

She Says He Was Her Ad-
mirer; He, Married, Denies
He Knows Her.

A girl about 25 years old, with dark bobbed hair, who had outfitted herself in men's clothing, including a long dark blue overcoat and a cap that she pulled down closely over her head, waited outside the left building at 48 West Twenty-fifth street, near Broadway, last night for more than an hour. At 7:45 Morris Katz, aged 38, president of the Katz Garment Company, which has offices in the building, came out briskly and turned east. The girl left her post and walking quickly behind the man, drew a revolver and fired four shots.

Katz staggered but did not fall. The girl, with an outcry, turned the weapon on herself and fired once more. The bullet went into her left breast, causing a wound that is perhaps mortal. She fell into the snow off the curb. Katz received slight wounds in the right shoulder and arm.

Patrolman Frank Gentner, who heard the shots, arrived to find a crowd collected about the girl made up of people employed in the building. None of them knew the girl.

On the edge of the crowd was Katz, who said: "I don't know the girl. I never saw her before."

As the patrolman bent over the girl, he heard her exclaim: "Morris, Morris!"

Gentner called a taxicab and had the girl taken to New York Hospital where an operation was performed for re-

moval of the bullet. Efforts to establish her identity failed. The male clothing which she wore had been recently purchased and bore nothing to indicate the girl's name or address.

Before she was taken to the operating room she told Detectives Doyle and Holman that she had been "waiting for" Katz for a month. She said she had been going about with him for three years, although she knew him to be a married man. She did not explain why she fired the shots.

"Morris, Morris!" she exclaimed. "Please, come here; I want to tell you something."

Katz was reluctant to answer questions when pressed by the police, and finally asked them to consult his attorney. He insisted that he had no acquaintance with the girl.

One mysterious detail of the case was the disappearance of the revolver. A search was made by the detectives for the weapon after the girl had been taken to the hospital, but it was not in her pockets, nor anywhere about the street. Snow piles in the vicinity were searched late last night. Katz, according to the police, lives at 201 South Fourth street, Brooklyn. At that address it was said last night that Mrs. Katz had gone to New York Hospital. Katz's wounds were dressed there.

JUDGE SPEEDS A CAR TO PROVE MAN GUILTY

Shows That Miller's Auto-
mobile Can Do Forty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"My car can't make forty miles an hour!" shouted Hyman Miller at Judge Schwab in court to-day. Hyman and his father had been arrested for speeding at forty miles an hour through the city streets.

"Well, come on," replied the Judge angrily. "I can drive a car myself. We'll all take a little ride and see what speed we will make."

Hyman, his father, the policeman who made the arrest and Judge Schwab then perched themselves into the machine and the judge stepped fiercely on the gas.

The party arrived back at the court-house half an hour later looking much as if they had been blown to pieces by the wind. The speedometer had gone considerably above forty.

As a result Hyman lost his car and a fine of \$50 was imposed on him.

RADIOED 20 YEARS AGO OVER NEW YORK BAY

De Forest Tells of Difficulties
in Early Days.

The evolution of radio since the first wireless telegraph messages were exchanged in 1902 between Battery place and Staten Island, a distance of seven miles, was outlined last night at the American Radio Exposition in Grand Central Palace by Dr. Lee de Forest, an inventor of wireless apparatus.

"I well remember the difficulties experienced in first establishing this transmission," Dr. de Forest said. "They were relatively greater than those experienced in 1904, when, for the first time in history, wireless telegrams were sent 300 miles overland. This was the World's Fair at St. Louis, when the wireless telegraph service was established between St. Louis and Chicago."

"At the time of this work, there were not in all the United States a half dozen wireless amateurs. To-day the United States Government has issued licenses for 17,000 amateur stations, and there are some 400 licensed broadcasting stations, whereas in 1904 the combined number of stations in America, commercial, army and navy, did not total fifty."

FEDERAL GRAND JURY WILL QUIZ HOTEL MEN

Subpoenas Them to Appear
After New Year's.

A number of hotel keepers, restaurant proprietors and cabaret owners yesterday were subpoenaed by William Hayward United States Attorney, to appear Tuesday and testify before the Federal Grand Jury regarding alleged sale of liquor in their places. Each of the individuals subpoenaed, Mr. Hayward admitted, will be compelled to supply a complete list of patrons who had table reservations in their places on New Year's Eve. The United States Attorney declined to divulge the names of any of the persons subpoenaed and refused to give the exact number of individuals called to testify. The nature of his investigation also was kept secret.

"I will not be quoted regarding the subpoenas, other than to admit that some were served," said Mr. Hayward.

DODD FILLS 20 JOBS; \$4,000 PLACE FOR NEGRO

Two Women Also in Kings
District Attorney's List.

Charles J. Dodd, newly elected District Attorney of Kings county, announced twenty appointments last night. For the first time in Brooklyn, a negro, Sumner H. Lark, got a place as an assistant prosecutor. Miss May Peterson, a lawyer and member of the Third Assembly District Democratic organization, was appointed a deputy assistant district attorney at \$4,000 a year. Mrs. Mary A. Greehey, leader of the Democratic women of the Fourth Assembly District, was named for an exempt clerkship at \$2,640 a year.

Magistrate Alexander H. Geismar was named First Assistant District Attorney at \$12,000 a year. The Second Assistant District Attorney is Joseph V. Gallagher, Democratic leader in McCooey's home district, at \$10,000 a year.

Louis Goldstein is the Third Assistant District Attorney and will receive \$8,400.

Serving at \$7,500 a year will be Thomas Craddock Hughes, Harry F. Sullivan, Henry J. Walsh, William F. N. Geoghan, Leo Healy and James I. Cuff.

The following will receive \$6,800 a year: Frederick Kopff, Bernard J. Becker, John T. Eno, Isidore Neuwirth, and George F. Palmer, Jr. Edward Wynne will receive \$5,000 a year. The chief clerk of the District Attorney's office will be Frederick H. Lemmermann. He is of the Eleventh Assembly District, and will receive \$5,500.

WILL AID HOSPITAL FUND.

More Than Hundred Churches to
Take Special Collections.

More than a hundred churches in Manhattan and Brooklyn will take up collections to-day for the benefit of the United Hospital Fund. This is the fund which in fifty-eight of the leading non-municipal hospitals of New York provides free treatment for the sick poor. Hundreds of thousands of dollars must be raised by voluntary subscription every year, that this charity be maintained, and the effort for 1923 is on.



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Mink	425 to 3,750	500 to 4,750
Caracul	175 to 1,550	250 to 2,250
Alaska Seal	550 to 875	790 to 1,050
Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat)	200 to 900	325 to 1,075
Mole	225 to 875	300 to 1,250
Squirrel	350 to 950	475 to 1,150
Persian Lamb	300 to 950	385 to 1,200
Raccoon	275 to 550	375 to 675
Beaver	335 to 600	425 to 700
French Seal (imported dyed Coney)	100 to 125	200 to 250
Natural Muskrat	95 to 550	150 to 675
Iceland Krimmer (dyed Lamb)	90 to 125	125 to 175

NECK PIECES and STOLE

	Reduced Prices	Original Prices
Silver Fox	\$150 to 650	\$250 to 800
Natural Blue Fox	150 to 350	225 to 450
Russian Sable (per skin)	125 to 600	150 to 750
Hudson Bay Sable	65 to 125	100 to 175
Squirrel	35 to 175	45 to 250
Mole	25 to 85	40 to 125
Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat)	15 to 100	25 to 150
Skunk	30 to 175	40 to 250
Black Lynx	40 to 110	50 to 125
Baum Marten	45 to 120	65 to 150
Stone Marten	35 to 60	45 to 75
Foxes (popular shades)	15 to 115	25 to 135

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